

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! The costs involved in raising a family and developing within that family good strong values have been rising at an astronoical level. Every time we hear any of you people speak, you drown us in your desires for the welfare of the country and its values and then you have the audacity to actually consider a measure such as this flat rate tax, which places yet another financial burden on the already stretched budgets of the American families. Do you not understand that when Mom and Dad have to be out working every hour they can just to make ends meet, nobody is at home teaching the children the morals and values, which everybody keeps saying we need in this country.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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